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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following **utility patent application; applicants claim the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/180,079, filed on February 3, 2000:**

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Respectfully submitted,

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